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ARE THEY BLIND?

Are the Democratic leaders of this citynot the Bosses, but the real leaders-deaf and blind?

Do they not hear the ominous outery of public indignation at the attempt to put New York again under Ring rule? Can they not see that they are endangering not alone their county ticket but the State ticket as well?

The Labor movement weakens the Democ racy dangerously. With thousands of hones Democrats driven to vote the Republican ticket to express their determination that corruption shall be rebuked and crime punished, the danger rises into certainty of defeat. When voters are forced into revolt they are not apt to discriminate in their blows at the Bosses.

One earnest word from the real Demo eratic leaders would cause the withdrawal of Mr. FELLows, and reunite the party. It would secure the inspiring example of an almost unanimous approval by the citizens of New York of the campaign against cor-

Shall the word be spoken and the party mayed from impending disaster? With Fru-Lows withdrawn and Nicoll substituted, at least ten thousand votes will be saved to the

MAKE STEALING DANGEROUS. Yasy and safe stealing by office-holders sauses high taxes and bad government.

The most important thing for the voters of New York to do in the coming election is to while recently staying with his grandmother make stealing hard and dangerous. The period of reaction and public indifference after the downfall of the Tweep Ring finally brought the Boodlers' opportunity. The adway steal was the natural result.

The vigorous prosecution of the thieves and corruptionists instigated by THE WORLD and carried to success by Marrier and Micora has given the rogues a prudent pause. The sight of their pals in prison and in exile, or awaiting trial, has a wholesome deterrent

The public welfare and every good citizen's personal interest demand a continuation in office of the two men who have made stealing

THREATENING MARTINE.

The threat to "knife" MARTINE unless he declines the Republican nomination reveals the desperation of the Democratic Bosses. They would sacrifice every iota of the public interest to the spirit of revenge.

The Bosses never wanted Mantine. They now seek to use the indorsement of the Republicans as a cover for carrying out their original programme for the protection of the Boodlers.

But it matters not what they do. This issue has grown too big for the Police Justice conclave.

MARTINE will be elected by the people An attempt to "knife" him will make his election doubly sure.

A PELLOW PEELING.

The nature of the Bosses' and Boodlers' combine" in this city could not be more clearly revealed than it is in the rejoicing of spoilsmen, ballot-box stuffers and Plug Uglies in Baltimore. the Ring organs here over the triumph of the

Nor could the popular uprising here in behalf of good government be more truly or teringly characterized than it is by describing the revolt of honest Democrate in the mental City as "the NICOLL movement

Rejoice over a Ring triumph while you may, gentlemen. New York has a strict Registry and Election law. Her voting is not

dominated by thugs. Her majorities are not made by repeaters. Her counting is not done

by forgers, The "Nicola movement" in New York. by New York, for New York, will not have a Baltimore ending. And well the Boodlers know it.

TWO COMPETITIONS.

Gen. BUTLER denounces the Civil-Service Reform examinations as "utterly undemocratic."

BENJAMIN is wrong, as usual. The open competition of merit is democratic. The close competition of influence is essentially despotic. Under the reform all aspirants for public employment have an equal chance. Under the spoils system only the favorites of the Bosses have any show.

BEN BUTLER "went" in '84. The reform is here to stay.

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS.

Col. Fellows, in accepting his nomination for District-Attorney, says: "I shall give my best service, my earnest devotion and my untiring effort to advance the interests of my party."

Mr. NICOLL says he will be "absolutely free, fearless and independent to discharge my duties without regard to bosses, parties, factions, organizations, halls or combinations of any kind."

What room is there for politics in the prosecution of thieves? Shall the District. Attorney's office be manipulated in the interests of partisans and semi-criminals, or fearlessly conducted in the cause of Justice?

The public prosecutor should be the people's agent, not a party tool.

A TIMELY PRECAUTION.

The order of the Fire Commissioners directing that a new exit be made in the Bijou Theatre and that a fire-escape with iron balconies be placed on the outer wall of Chickering Hall, with doors opening upon it, is a precaution that will be appreciated by the public.

It is unspeakably better to guard against a loss of life than to scold or to punish or to moralize after the holocaust. Are there no other places of public resort that need the attention of the Board?

OLD MAIDS AND MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

Beveral topics, not announced in the programmes, might advantageously be discussed by the organizations of women in session in

There is the much-abused mother-in-law. Why will not some one champion her cause? The most amiable of women become mothers. in-law, and certainly do not change their nature because of that relation. If young couples would adopt the sensible plan of forming independent homes, however humble, there would probably be very little trouble on that score. But, under any circumstances, there is no basis for one-tenth of the cheap wit about the mothers of our wives. Turn a little light on the conduct of the sonsin-law, for a change.

Then there are the old maids, the bestabused members of the community. They fill a unique place of usefulness. And lots of them are handsome, too. We could not get on without them. Many a man is ready to give three hurrahs for the old maids.

THE WORLD of this morning contained in its first edition a full account of the defalcation and flight of Cashier Jackson, of the Sub-Treasury in this city. The Sun in its first edition had no hint of this most notable local news of the day. In a special edition issued later in the morning the Sun has a 'faked" summary of THE WORLD'S news, very badly done. Keep on with your gleaning. slow-coachers. There is always grain in the rear of THE WORLD's harvester.

The London society journals relate with great gravity and expressions of sincere regret the fact that Prince EDWARD of Wales at Balmoral had the misfortune to sit down on a wasps' nest. The kilt formed an insufficient protection against the stings of the infuriated insects, and the future King of Great Britain was in consequence confined to his bed for the space of three days. Wasps are no respecters of persons.

The Citizens' mass meeting in favor of NICOLL and MARTINE at Cooper Institute tomorrow night will be one of the most significant local political gatherings ever held in this city. The high character of the signers of the call bespeaks its importance. There will be no uncertain sound and no lack of emphasis in this demand of the people for good government and the punish-

While JAY GOULD goes abroad "to get fat," the lambs that he has sheared and the geese that he has plucked will have a chance to grow a new crop of wool and feathers. And perhaps the public can put on a little fat, too.

Mr. NICOLL is on hand for the people in the hearing of the SHARP case in the Court of Appeals. The people will be on hand for NICOLL in the case of The Public vs. The Boodlers at the polls in November.

Col. FELLOWS can continue to "look forward with very much of pleasurable anticipation to the close of official public duty." The people will make him happy in this regard.

The Sus informs the public, this morning, that the "cat is out." Judging from the stuff in the Sun's columns the poor beast has been out for some time-starved out prob ably.

Will the BLAINE papers "flop " away from the Plumed Knight because THE WORLD has an interview with him?

The non-partisan Nicoll movement " ma terializes " very effectually. It will dampen the spirits of the "combine."

"The Despot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland, my Maryland."

LET GO BY COL. FELLOWS

PRETTY CRIMINAL WHO ESCAPE THROUGH HIS EFFORTS.

As the Representative of the People He Takes a Bond for \$100 in a Case Where Conviction Had Been Found-The Case Lest on Appeal and the Prisoner Sentenced-The History of the Ryland Gang.

Col. Fellows has been known for years among criminal lawyers as the most pliable official in the District-Attorney's office, and one who can be approached with confidence when justice presses closely on the influential criminal.

Many cases are pigeon-holed in the office where Col. Fellows has been induced to defer where Col. Fellows has been induced to defer prosecution and has allowed the criminal to go free on giving a bond, but Central Office detectives know a case where a well-known felon was allowed by Col. Fellows to give a filmsy bond for an insignificant amount after conviction and sentence. The story has been investigated and verified in every particular by a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD and is as follows:

ome five years ago there flourished in this Some five years ago there flourished in this city a set of well-known check forgers and raisers who went by the name of "The Ryland Gang." The gang consisted of Edward C. Ryland, known among the fraternity as "Clever Ned:" his wife Elsie, his brother James and his brother-in-law William Woodman. Their line of business was to obtain checks for small amounts from respectable tradesmen and either raise the amount or forge a number of checks in the same name. Woodman was an expert en-

amount or forge a number of checks in the same name. Woodman was an expert engraver and could produce a fac simile of the checks used by any bank in the city.

The woman Elsie Ryland was the most valuable member of the gang. She was young and pretty, very well educated and of engaging and even fascinating address. She could play to perfection the part of a young widow and on a number of pretexts wheedle tradesmen into giving her small checks on their banks in exchange for cash.

She soon became known to Inspector Byrnes and his men, but twice escaped conviction because it could not not be proved that she was a party to the raising of the checks.

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In January, 1982, she entered the grocery store of Demarest & Duncan, No. 1525 Third avenue, and said she wanted to send \$8 to her mother in Philadelphia. The Post-Office was closed and she could not get an order, so she wanted Demarest & Duncan to oblige her with a check, payable to the order of Georgiana Mace. Having obtained it, she tripped away smilingly. This check she gave to her husband who erased the name and the amount with acid and made it call for the payment of \$165.50 to Georgiana Martin. The woman took this to the North River Bank, received the money, kept \$74 and divided the remainder between her confederates.

She escaped arrest for several weeks, but was finally arrested, together with the other members of the gang, by Detectives Slevin and Phil Reilly, of the Central Office.

The gang had plenty of money for counsel fees, and retained Peter Mitchell, James F. Pendleton and Frank Oliver for the defense. In spite of their efforts all the prisoners were convicted on May 18 of the same year. Elsie was sentenced by Recorder Smyth, June 19, to two years and six months in the penitentiary. The others were sentenced to longer terms in Bing Sing.

Elsie Ryland appealed to the General Term on the ground that she was under coercion by her husband, but the General Term promptly sustained the verdict and sentence of the Court of General Sessions.

On Aug. 11, 1882, after the conviction, the sentence, and the decision of the General Term, John R. Fellows, Assistant District. Attorney, walked quietly with Elsie's counsel, Lawyer Peter Mitchell, into the Supreme Court Chambers before Judge Charles Donohue. Lawyer, Mitchell produced a petition citing that Elsie Ryland, convicted of General Sessions, had appealed to the Court of General Sessions had appealed to the Court of General Sessions, had appealed to the Court of General Sessions had appealed to the Court of General Sessions had appealed to the Court of General

pending the decision of the highest court in the State.

Col. John R. Fellows, Assistant District-

Col. John R. Fellows, Assistant District-Attorney, stood at his friend Mitchell's side and gave his assent to this extraordinary proceeding.

Col. Fellows, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, fixed the amount of a suitable and sufficient bond in the case of this convicted member of a gang of forgers at \$100.

The bond was furnished by John Early, of 221 Elizabeth street, and the signature J. R. Fellows, Assistant District-Attorney, appears on the back of that bond as consenting thereto.

ing thereto. As soon as Elsle was set free by this proceeding she akipped out of the State, and when, in March, 1883, the Court and when, in March, 1883, the Court of Appeals finally confirmed her conviction she could not be found. The bond of \$100 was duly forfeited, but the detectives looked for the woman in vain.

For many long months she escaped justice, but on June 19, 1884, she was caught trying

but on June 19, 1884, she was caught trying to pass a forged check and is now in the penitentiary.

Col. Fellows gave her the best chance he could to get clean off to Canada. and it was not any fault of his that she was recaptured.

Only Twenty Days Apart. (From the Herald, Oct. 27.1) [From the Herald, Oct. 7.1]
There will be great The Herald's only obmourning to-day among ject in demanding the

this city, all of whom Nicoll for District-Attor. vigorously supported the ney is to have the rights Republican side in the of the people properly Baltimore canvass and defended. That goes used what influence they without saying. We be had to secure the defeat lieve that New York is of the Democrats there, one of the best cities in as they are using it to the world and that it defeat the Democrats should therefore have the best officials in the The success of the Bal- world.

timore Democrats Nicoll is full of healthy against their Nicoli blood; he is as tough as movement ought to en- a hickory nut; he knows ourage the Democrats a hawk from a handsaw of this city. It is the every time, and if a man shrewd policy of the Re-should attempt to offer publicans, here as there, him a bribe he would to foment discord in the throw him out of the Democratic ranks; di-fifth-story window and vide and conquer is their telephone for the Corothe country.

Patriotic Politics is Best.

[From the N. Y. Pribune.] In nominating Nicoll and Martine the Republi cans show that they care for the party as a means of securing good government, and hold in all sincerity that he serves his party best who serves his

To Make the Boodlers Go.

" Put a nickel in the slot When you want the machine to go. His eye the legend caught, He tried it, and 'twas so. He stood squarely on the scales, And a nickel paid his weigh. He went on a "strike" with all his might, There was only a nickel to pay. He dropped a nickel, and \$1 got the drop " On a barroom's choicest brew.

He dropped another, and pressed a stop, And it shocked him through and through. He nickelled his way to City Hall. And found a man on the Square, Who growled at the statue of Justice tall, "T'wont frighten the boodlers there." A smile came o'er the other. " Rot."

" Put a Nicoll in the slot.

If you'd have the boodlers go."

THE PASSING SHOW AT HOTELS. Francis A. Wilson, of Boston, is at the Brunswick temporarily Ex-Mayor Stannard, of St. Louis, rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. John H. Upsbur, of Washington, D. C., is at the Everett House. Sir Ambrose Shes, Governor of the Ber-oudss, sailed for home to-day. Rear-Admiral W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Tay-or are registered at the Windsor.

Bailey, "The Danbury News Man," makes his headquarters at the Murray Hill. At the Astor House—Denis Ryan, of St. Paul, Minn., and P. S. Page, of Scranton. Senator D. S. Potter, of Schuylerville, N. Y., is a recent arrival at the Morton House. The widow of Actor Barney Williams is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with her daughter.

"Bob" Lincoln's law partner, E. P. Isham, of Chicago, registers at the Murray

Ex.State Assessor John S. Fowler, of Auburn, is a recent arrival at the Murray Hill Hotel. Judge J. S. L'Amoreaux, of Saratoga, Re-publican candidate for State Comptroller, is

at the Grand Central. Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, has placed his autograph signature upon the reg-ster at the Murray Hill.

Editor John A. Sleicher, of Albany, has left a sample of his chirography on the Sturtevant House register.

The wife of ex-Senator Theodore M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y., is at the Gilsey House with her two daughters. With the other guests registered at the Gilsey House are Col. J. F. Head, U. S. A., and C. C. Woolworth, of Omaha.

Dr. Wolfred Nelson, lately of Panams, and author of a brochure on the big "De Lesseps Ditch," is a guest at the Astor House. W. H. Hardy, of Meridian, Miss., President of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, is a recent arrival at the Grand Central. Congressman Walter B. Wood, the great reaper manufacturer, of Hoosac Falls, is at the Hotel Brunswick with his family.

Congressman Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, who is stumping the State for the Republican ticket, registers at the Fifth Avenue. Mayor John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, Gov. Hill's law partner, is at the Victoria with his wife. John used to be a famous college baseball pitcher.

Among other guests at the Windsor Hotel this morning were General Manager E. Gallup, of the Lake Shore Railroad; John B. Sherman, President of the Union Stock-Yards of Chicago; Martin A. Knapp, a prominent citizen of Syracuse, and Wm. B. Wood, the Boston merchant. he Boston merchant.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

What the Press of the Country is Saying of

The Evening World. [From the Columbia (Tenn.) Herald.] The New York World is a great newspaper. It gathers and prints all the news. [From the Clarendon (Ark.) Bun. 1

The New York WORLD has commenced the publoation of an evening edition. As an evidence of its worth, 111,410 copies were sold the first evening. [From the Wayne (Neb.) Gasetta.]
The New York World now issues a

vening edition. The sales the first day ran up to over 111,000, which leads us to believe that it is a remarkably healthy infant.
[From the Brule (Dak.) Index.] The New York WORLD has just commenced an

evening-edition-price-one-cent affair, and the first day 111,410 copies were sold. It is just the newslest icest, neatest and brightest paper we have seen [From the Cincinnati Times-Star.]
The New York WonLD promised that its evenng infant would be an original, not a copy. This promise has been made good. THE EVENING

World has features of its own and they are

We are gratified to find the Journal upon the exchange list of the New York Evening as well as the Morning World. It is difficult to get along and keep a good newspaper house without both

these breezy papers. [From the Tiscoma (W. T.) Ledger.] The evening edition of the New York WORLD is like its sire, strong, healthy and vigorous looking, and seemingly able to keep at the head of the procession of atternoon newspapers, as its father has led all the morning newspapers of the world in

ournalistic ability. [From the Washington (Pa.) Review.] Not content with the morning edition that far eclipsed in circulation all its contemporaries, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer threw out an evening edi tion of THE WORLD that sold over 111,000 copies the first day and has gone on increasing ever since. THE WORLD'S success is unparalleled. It is not an accidental success. It comes from the fact that THE WORLD is unparalleled as a newspaper.

[From the Mayeville (Ky.) Republican.] The New York World must be set down as the greatest American newspaper, no matter what standard this individual or that sets up to measur newspapers by. More than twenty years of dul-ness had settled over THE WORLD, and had well nigh hidden it from sight when Mr. Pulitzer went from St. Louis and resurrected it. New blood gave he paper growth until it now has the largest circulation in New York and the most advertisements. It has the most mechanical facilities and the most extra sheets. The reason for mentioning THE WORLD's greatness just now is the appearance of new edition-THE EVENING WORLD, which loubtless will be as striking a success as the morn-

Nominations Last Night. The United Labor party held its Assembly corrections last night. The candidates are: Nominations for Senators were made last night as follows: Seventh District—By Tammany Hall. George F. Langbein. Teath District—By the Republicans, George W. Lyon. Eleventh District—By the Republicans, Gen. James R. O'Beirne. The following nominations for Assembly were made last night: Fourteenth District—By the County Democracy, Louis P. Rannow: Fifteenth District—By the County Democracy and Tammany, Charles H. Herrman. Twenty-third District—By the County Democracy and Tammany, Nicholas R. O'Conner.

The Democrats last night nominated the following candidates for Aldermen: Fourteenth District—James F. Butler, Tammany, Fifteenth District—Richard J. Sullivan, Tammany, Egiteenth District—James M. Fitzsinmons, Tammany, Twentythird District—Cyrus O. Hubbell, County Democracy.

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Nominations for Civil Justices were made la

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Nominations for Civil Justices were made last evening as follows: First District, Michael Norton, by the United Democracy. Second District, Charles M. Clancy, by Tammany. Third, Daniel B. Lord, Ir., by the United Democracy. Fourth, Alfred Steckier, by Tammany. Flifth, John Heary McCarthy, by Temmany, and Henry Goldfogie, by the County Democracy. Seventh, Ambrose Moneil, by Tammany. Eighth, John J. Jeroloman, by the United Democracy.

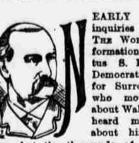
First District, Thomas Moran, shoemaker: Second District, John F. Crowley, shoemaker: Second District, John F. Crowley, shoemaker: Fourth District, John F. Crowley, shoemaker: Fourth District, John J. Beattle, clerk; Fifth District, Francis P. Nichols, printer; Sixth District, Charles P. Black, clerk; Seventh District, John N. Bogar, printer; Ninth District, Harry O. Cole, bricklayer; Tenth District, Michael F. Keenan; Tweifth District, George Gage, brassworker; Thirteenth District, John J. Murphy, trockman; Fifteenth District, John J. Murphy, trockman; Fifteenth District, Daniel Cleary, printer; Seventeenth District, Daniel Cleary, printer; Seventeenth District, Daniel Cleary, printer; Seventeenth District, John S. Murphy, trockman; Fifteenth District, Daniel Cleary, printer; Seventeenth District, John S. O'Brien, oar conductor; Twenty-second District, William J. O'Dair; Twenty-first District, John S. O'Brien, oar conductor; Twenty-second District, William J. O'Dair; Twenty-third District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-third District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-fourth District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-fourth District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-third District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-third District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-first District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-third District, Jerome O'Nelli, painter; Twenty-third District, Clarence S. Grave.

[From the N. F. Pimes.]
It is a contest between the honest and law-abidng people of this city on the one hand and the champions and defenders of crime on the other. In such a contest party differences should be forgotten and the victory for the people made over-

GOULD'S GRIP ON RANSOM.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE MAN THE BOSSES WANT FOR SURBOGATE.

Why Republican Millionaires and Their Reciers Exerted Themselves to Get Him on the Superior Court Bonch-" Johnny Partisanship-Rausem as a Receiver.



inquiries are sent to THE WORLD for information about Restus S. Ransom, the Democratic nominee for Surrogate. Men who move in and about Wall street have heard more or less about him for five

years, but the thousands of Democratic roters who will read his name on their tickets election day know nothing whatever of his record. Public curiosity has been intensified by despatches published in THE WORLD from rural regions where Mr. Ransom once lived, expressing surprise at hearing of a one-time "rabid Republican" posing as a Demo-

cratic nominee.

Rastus S. Ransom was an obscure man in this city until some friends on the street got him the Receivership of the Open Board of Stock Brokers in 1882. The affairs of this Stock Brokers in 1832. The affairs of this unfortunate concern were so badly complicated that the law firm of Ransom & Knevals was called in to straighten matters out. There was some difficulty between the Building Association of the Board and the Board itself. When Ransom took hold of affairs about \$20,000 was turned over to him from the Building Association, and for three years he handled an annual rental of \$12,000 from the building. The settlement of affairs dragged along until 1885, when it was considered advisable to change the receiver. Ransom withdrew and J. K. O. Sherwood was substituted for him.

NOT MUCH FOR THE BROKERS. Of the thousands of dollars that had passe Of the thousands of dollars that had passed through Ransom's hands as receiver, he turned over to his successor something like \$126. All the rest had been swallowed up in counsel fees and "current expenses." The brokers raised a howl about "it and openly accused Ransom of duplicity and collusion with an auctioneer to sell the building of the Board, No. 42 Broad street, on his own responsibility and make conditions which would be of advantage only to himself. Particular objections were raised to the enormous sums of money Ransom had baid out in counsel fees to Sidney S. Harris, paid out in counsel fees to Sidney Ransom had paid out in counsel fees to Sidney S. Harris, a warm friend of his. A batch of law-suits sprang out of the new complications, and one of the referees selected in adjudicat-ing them was Henry S. Howland, now candi-date for Supreme Court Judge on the Repub-lican ticket.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS REJECTED HIM. Newspaper notoriety obtained through these operations brought Ransom's name prominently before the public. About that time some powerful though not apparent influences were pressing him upon the County Democrats as nominee for the Superior Court bench to succeed Judge Sedgwick. The indignant members of the Open Board of Brokers made a strong protest and the County Democrats, after looking into Ransom's record, refused to take him up. Then his friends made an assault on Tammany and

som's record, refused to take him up. Then his friends made an assault on Tammany and carried their point. Rastus S. Ransom was put up as Tammany nomines for Judge of the Superior Court.

Every effort was made to get the Republicans to indorse Ransom's nomination. It was particularly urged that Ransom had worked tooth and nail for the Republican National ticket in 1880, and that in 1884 he kept discreetly quiet. Singularly enough, "Johnny" O'Brien and other powerful allies of Jay Gould were most conspicuous in urging this indorsement on the Republican organization. But it was refused. The Republicans stood

But it was refused. The Republican organization.
But it was refused. The Republicans stood
by Judge Sedgwick.
Then Gould and his friends begun tactics
which at once exposed their hands. They
openly canvassed for Ransom on Wall street
and in the business exchanges. The angry
members of the Open Board of Brokers
opposed them at every step. Cyrus W. opposed them at every step. Cyrus W Field joined hands with Gould in pushin Ransom. Brokers were personally solicite Ransom. Brokers were personally solicite
to vote for him and brokers' cler
were given to understand that it was for the were given to understand that it was for their interest to give the Tammany candidate their cordial support, even if they voted for every other man on the Republican ticket. Both Gould and Field personally peddled Ransom tickets. Elevated road employees were forcibly informed that Ransom was a man for them to consider. The result of all this effort cut down Judge Sedgwick's vote this effort cut down Judge Sedgwick's vote enormously, but he triumphed, and Rastus S. Ransom retired for a while from public

WHY GOULD WANTED A JUDGE.

Rastus S. Ransom was a useful man to Jay Gould. As a Judge of the Superior Court his usefulness would have been boundless. At the time he was a candidate there were 107 cases on the Superior Court calendar in which Gould and Field had an interest. They consisted mainly of actions for damages against the elevated railroads, and the claims aggregated millions of dollars. They had been postponed again and again until further delay was almost impossible. Trial was inevitable, and Gould wanted a judge of his choice on the bench. He selected Rastus S. Ransom, who had rendered him signal service as counsel for the receivers of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad in the notorious proceedings before Judge Westbrook.

This, briefly, is Rastus S. Ransom's career in New York city. Are the men who were behind him in 1885 behind him now?

FORSTER A TURNCOAT TOO.

Tammany Asks Democrats to Vote for a Man Who Was a Bitter Enemy.

"I would rather vote for Democrats on a Republican ticket." said a young Democrat to-day, "than to vote for Republicans on a Democratic ticket. For instance, there is George H. Forster and Rastus S. Ransom, who were stalwart Republicans up to a few years ago. Now they call themselves Demo-

crats and are on the 'combine' ticket."
George H. Forster was for years one of the leaders of the Republican party in Westches-ter County. He was known throughout the leaders of the Republican party in Westches-ter County. He was known throughout the county as a bitter and partisan Republican. He represented the Westchester-Rockland District in the Senate of 1880-1881 and always voted with his party on party measures. He opposed all just and equitable excise laws, and on political questions never failed to take part in the de-bates against the Democratic party. He was a hitter partisan. He was converted a few bates against the Democratic party. He was
a bitter partisan. He was converted a few
years ago and was admitted into Tammany
Hall. He was nominated in 1884 for DistrictAttorney and was defeated by Mr. Martine.
Mr. Forster is now one of the Wigwam bosses
and the nominee for President of the Board
of Aldermen.

Among the Tollers.

The German Coopers' Union No. 1 wants it understood that it is not moving for the Saturday half-holiday, but for nine hours' work per day.

John R. Fellows has been denounced by the Miscellaneous Section of the Central Labor Union as an enemy of organized labor, and its members have been instructed to vote against him. Edward Finkelstone and Patrick Haybyrne have been selected by the Barbers' Union of this city, to represent it at the Buffalo National Convention on Dec. 5. Mr. Pinkelstone will also represent the union at the Convention of the American Feder-ation of Labor.

The Miscellaneous Section of the Central Labor Union has ordered its Secretary to notify Mr. Krouse, of the Volks Garden, that he must hire only union musicians and must reinstate the dis-charged leader of the orchestra, who is a member of the Carl Sahm Club.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

An aristocratic Fifth avenue lady wears a ring in which is set the first tooth shed by her little

It is the proper thing just now to hunt up you grandmother's old-fashioned brass warming-par and bring it in the hall or library near the fire-

The Emperor of China is one of the most experi archers in his dominions. He spends hours at a time in practice with the bow, and prefers it to any other means of exercise.

Brussels, Belgium, is said to be the only city in which street cars are successfully run by electricity. Each car is propelled by a storage battery attached beneath the floor and containing enough electricity for a day's service.

When Judge Hamilton, of Fremont, Neb., was a boy he ran a needle into his foot and never could find out where it went. Last week a painful sore appeared on his back and the physician who examined it discovered the needle there and pulled it

A mad dog at Sumter, Ga., started on the rampage Saturday, and after whipping all the dogs in the neighborhood, biting a little boy in the face, tearing the clothes off Hugh Hawkins's back, lacerating a negro and creating terror generally,

Ramon Martinez, a Mexican boy living at Albuquerque, N. M., tried to clean a loaded shotgun the other day and blew the flame of a candle down the barrel so that he could see into it. They picked up enough of Ramon to enable them to utilize a coffin and that was about all.

A man confined in the County Jall at Macon, Ga. occupied an adjoining cell for vagrancy. After a somewhat unsatisfactory courtship through the bars, they became engaged and when. Recorder Baxter released them they were made one. A pompano weighing twenty-five and one-half

pounds was sold in the Charleston (S. C.) market the other day. It was the largest fish of the kind ever seen in Charleston. The biggest pompano ever caught is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and weighs fifty-eight pounds. Gen. Butler's private secretary is a skilful boxer, and every morning before breakfast the General

has a bout with him with the gloves. A Chicago barber who cameup to the Lowell statesman's room to shave him the other morning entered just as an apper out from Ben's right sent his antagonist flying into the corner. Mrs. Timberlake, of Orange Heights, Fla., pu her horse out to graze the other day, and was astonished to see it disappear right before her

eyes. She ran up to the spot and saw that the

ground on which the horse had been standing had suddenly sunk eight feet below the surface. The horse was rescued without dimenity, but the nysterious sinking remains unexplained. The Lutheran church at Stoughburg, Pa. was ourned recently, and Jacob Spotts, a wealthy farmer, informed the society that if they would at a nominal rate of interest and leave it to them when he died. He made his will to that effect, but the society preferred the old site. When Spotts was informed of this he appeared before the trus-

EVERY-DAY TALK IN SOCIETY.

burned it.

A large reception and dance will be given by

tees, produced his will and, striking a match,

Miss Olive Berens, the most recent flancée of Earl Cairns, is said to fully equal Miss Fortescue and Miss Adele Grant in beauty. The engagement is just announced of Mr. Stern

of Stern Bros. & Co., and Miss Mamie Schafer,

daughter of Mr. S. Schafer, banker, of 52 West Forty-sixth street. The young Japanese lady accompanied by her male relatives, who is seen walking on Fifth avenue and Broadway, is gazed at in a manner to indicate that the observers imagine that she has

stepped off a screen for purely decorative pur-The marriage of Mr. Herbert Booth King, nephew of Miss Mary L. Booth, and Miss Kittle Campbell Church, Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. The reception after the wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, 298 Cumberland street. The bride and groom will receive on Thursdays in November at

the Lefferts, 185 Lefferts place, Brooklyn. Mr. James Stafford McClatchy and Miss Ellen A Wright will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wright, 208 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, at 8 o'clock his evening. The Rev. Dr. Francaise gown, with front of duchesse lace and V-shaped corsage. The tulle veil will fall to the ruching at the foot of the train. She will carry a bouquet of white roses. Mr. Wilford J. Wright will be the best man. Miss Ida Burroughs will be the maid of honor. She will be attired in white tulle over a satin slip, cut walking length. She will carry yellow roses. Mr. William King Hall, Mr. Lucian Norris and Mr. William McClatchy will be the ushers. Mr. Lydecker, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burroughs. Keller, Mr. George Collord, Miss Collord, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Myers, Miss Bertha Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Mr. Page, Mr. roughs and Mrs. D. J. Myers will attend the wedding. Mazzetti will serve the supper.

Where Election Returns Will be Read. The Captains of Police were summoned to Head quarters this morning and were instructed by Supt. Murray about the new order of the Commissioners concerning election returns. They were told that returns on election night would be toid that returns on election night would be received at the several station-houses and must be read off promptly to the newspaper reporters. Two policemen are to be selected for this duty. When a complete vote is in it is to be instantly forwarded to Police Headquatters, to be footed up in the Bureau of Elections. The new plan relieves the election inspectors of the work of filling up an addition return, as heretofore.

Scandinavians Form a Building Association At a meeting held last evening, at 161 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the Scandinavian Building Association was organized. The object of the association is to establish a fund out of the weekly savings of the members, wherewith to buy real estate and build thereon. The officers elected are A. Osterholm, of 50 State street, President; Louis Meyer, of \$4 Hudson street, Vice-President; V. Ramadall, of Mott Haven, Secretary; William Anderson, of 3088 Lexington avenue, Treasurer, These men also constitute the Board of Directors. fficers are all well known among Scand lavians in this city.

Irving Hall's Convention.

The Irving Hall County Convention reassembles to-night. Many of the Assembly District associations are to murch to the hall headed by bands of music and have Nicoll and Martine bunners. Dr. John H. Demarest, who is a Vice-President of the Harlem Democratic Club, will lead the Harlem contingent of 500 men, all wearing slik hats. Henry Campbell, the Vesey street wholesale grocer, will marshal the Bast Side Forces. Ex.-Judge Stephen 8. Blake is marshal of the Twenty-second Assem-bly District Association. It is understood that the Republican ticket will be indorsed.

Blind Jimmie Sent to the Workhause. Blind Jimmy, an idiot newsman whose shrill ry has startled the passer-by for the last nine years, and whose guide-stick has been at once an advertisement for him and a terror to pedestrians, was committed to the workhouse at Essex Market Court this morning in default of \$700 bonds for good behavior. The charge was disorderly con-duct and general vagrancy.

WEDDED IN THE CATHEDRAL

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JR., AND MISS BRUNER MARRIED TO-DAY.

The Ceremony Performed by Archbishop -The Father of the Groom Gives the Newly-Married Couple Baif a Million



HUE, jr., and Miss Marie Louise Bruner were married at the Cathedral by Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by a number of priests, at 11 o'clock this morning. The first mass was celebrated at 6.30 a. M. by the Rev. Father Slattery in the private chapel in the the groom, Mr. Joseph
J. O'Donohue, 5 East
Sixty-ninth street.
The Cathedral was

The Cathedral was magnificently decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. During the ceremony two colos were rendered by a tenor and soprano. There were 3,700 invitations sent out. The bridal gown was of rich white moire with Vs in satin in the material, with long train. The front drapery was of point lace. The corrage

bridal gown was of rich white moire with Vs in satin in the material, with long train. The front drapery was of point lace. The corsage was V-shaped, with elbow sleeves and trimming of lace and pearls. Roses and orange blossoms secured the tulle veil.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. P. F. Bruner. Mr. Thomas J. O'Donohue, brother of the groom, was the best man. Col. Hugh O'Donohue, Mr. James Quan, of Chicago; Mr. Edward Bruner, Mr. Charles O'Donohue, Mr. Joseph Bruner, and Mr. Thomas J. Ms. Carthy were the ushers. Miss Beba O'Donohue, the little nine-year-old sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore white embroidered lisse over a white satin slip. Miss Tettle O'Donohue, Miss Agusta Flash, Miss Angeline Burner, Miss Alvina Bruner, Miss Mary Agnes Wallace and Miss Isabel Niles were the bridesmaids. They were all alike in white satin, cut walking length, with one side panel of crépe lisse, and over draperies of embroidered gause. They wore Gainsborough hats trimmed with silver quills and cord and long white kid gloves. They each wore a bunch of Marguerites set with pearls and diathonds, the gift of the bride. They carried bunches of Jacqueminot, Marechel Niel and La France roses. The ornaments worn by the bride consisted of solitaire diamond earrings, presented by the groom, a barbe pin, with five solitaires, from the parents of the groom, and a pearl necklace of five strings running through a slide composed of 150 diamonds. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the parents of the groom gave the newly-wedded couple \$500,000. Mrs. Happel will furnish the drawing-rooms of their new establishment. Among the presents were a solid silver tea. Set from Mr. Edward Bruner, a pair of onyx and bronze pedestals from Mr. Thomas O'Donohue, a gilt and onyx table from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donohue, a silver salad bowl from Mr. Peter J. O'Donohue, a pointed fruit plates from Mr. Edward Bruner, a pair of onyx and bronze pedestals from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gornaments from Mr. Edw

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Gen. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H.
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Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mr. Henry Amory, Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph A. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker,
Mrs. Fabricotti, Mr. Peter Bruner, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. John Amory, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Augustini, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullizer, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Abraham, the Missees
Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnold, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles A. Bandoine, Mr. and
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Mrs. Henry W. Bookstaver, Mr. and Mrs.
C. P. Bichanan, Mr. and Mrs. Boverly Boulton,
Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes, Miss Burne, Mr. Charles
C. Camerden, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crimmins,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coudert, Mr. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coudert, Miss Chambers, Mr. E. M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Cleveland, Gen. and Mrs. E. P. Christmain,
Mr. Thomas Cornell, Mr. Crimmins, Miss
Crimmins, Mr. and Mrs. Drakely, Mr. and Mrs.
A. R. Dyett, Mr. John Dallett, Mr. and Mrs.
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K. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Earl, Mr. John
Englis, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhret, the
Misses Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gorham, Mr. and
Mrs. Roswell P. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. John Sells
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hadden, Mrs. E. D.
Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havermeyer, Mrs.
Fence, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hadden, Mrs. E. D.
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F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havermeyer, Mrs.
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A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallack,
Mr. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallack,
Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
And Mrs. Charles Van Brunt,
and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. Thomas J. O'Donohue, Mr. Peter O'Donohue, Mr. Thomas J. O'Donohue, Mr. Ret O'Donohue, Mr. And Mrs. J. Page, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Gen. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H.

The bride and groom will start during the

afternoon for a tour through the West. wedding breakfast was served by Clark. John Swinton's election to the Senate in the seventh District is considered a sure thing by the

The Progressives will have a banner-raising and entertainment on Saturday evening at 158 Forsyth street. John Swinton is to speak.

On Sunday evening next the Progressives of the Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Aasembly districts will hold a mass-meeting in the Oriental Theatre in the Bowery. hold a mass-the Bowery,

Arrangements are making by the Executive Committee of the Progressive Labor party for a big torchlight procession and a mass-meeting on Nov. 4. All the labor organisations in aympathy with the movement are to parade, and all the candidates of the party are to deliver addresses in the large hall at the Germania Assembly Rooms. Thomas J. Ford, the United Labor party candidate for the Senate in the Ninth District, and the head of the United Brassworkers, a body of \$,000 men, says that he will be elected. He figures out this result by saying that Mayor Hewitt beat Henry George by only 1,500 votes in the district and that many Republicens voted for Mr. Hewitt who will not vote for a Democrat this year.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 27,-Philip Habell was last night convicted of murder in the second de gree after the jury had deliberated eight hours. Habell is a German. sixty years old. He is convicted of shooting John Kelly. a young man, on May 19, at the former's house, in Boonton. Habell will receive hissentence on Saturday, Nov. 8, unless the Court allows a motion for a new trial, which will be presented at that